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Southern District of Texas
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

FIDEL TORRES

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CRIMINAL NO. L-05-1659

**ORDER ON AGREED MOTION FOR DEFENDANT'S
PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION**

Having carefully considered the Government's Agreed Motion for Defendant's Psychiatric and Psychological Examination, the Court finds that a complete psychiatric and psychological examination of the defendant is warranted. The ends of justice are served by resolving whether the defendant was mentally responsible at the time of the commission of the instant offense, and whether the defendant does, in fact, suffer from a mental disease or defect rendering him unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense.

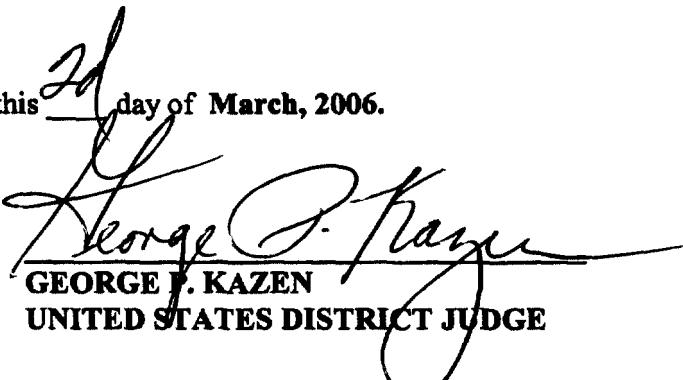
The Government's Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant be committed to the Federal Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri, for a reasonable period of time necessary to complete a psychiatric and psychological examination of defendant, to determine (1) his sanity at the time of the offense charged, and (2) whether he is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense. Said examinations shall be completed and the doctor's report forwarded to this Court within a

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reasonable period of time, which in no event shall exceed 45 (forty-five) days, unless such period is later extended by this Court for good cause shown. The report is to include: (1) the examiner's findings pertaining to the defendant's history and present symptoms; (2) the examiner's findings and the tests employed by the examiner; (3) the examiner's opinion as to diagnosis of whether the defendant was sane at the time of the offense charged and whether he is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is unable to understand the nature and consequences of the proceedings against him or to assist properly in his defense.

SO ORDERED at Laredo, Texas, this 20 day of March, 2006.


George P. Kazen
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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